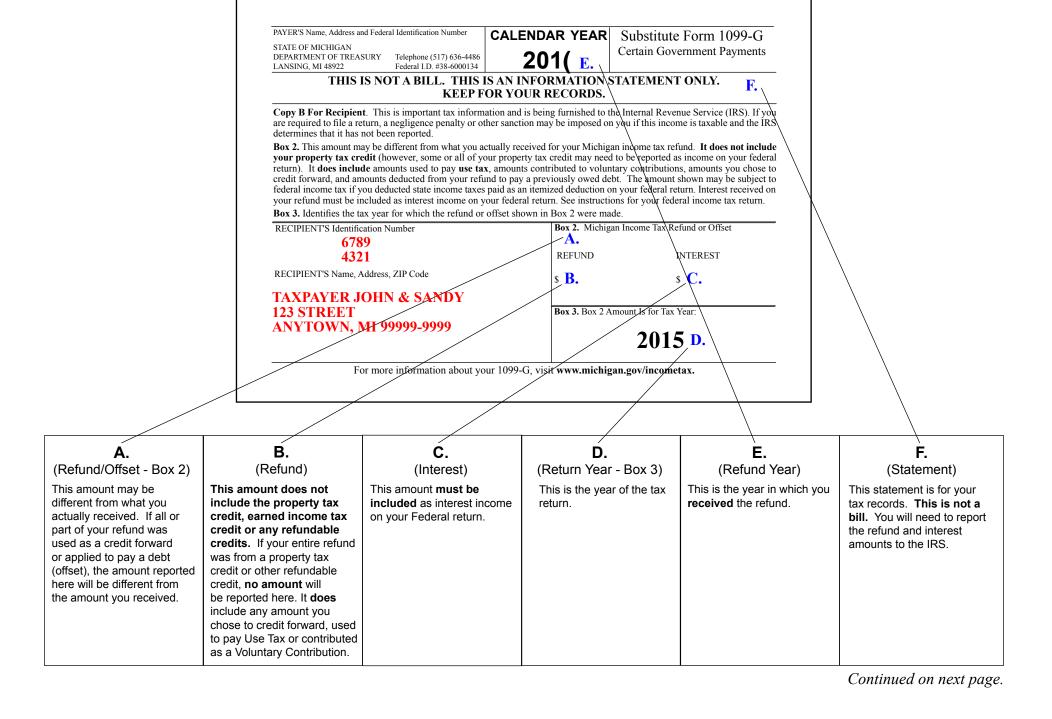
# Sample Form 1099-G



# **Explanation of Form 1099-G**

#### **General Information**

This statement contains important information for your tax records and is also furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. **This is not a bill.** This statement is issued annually by the Michigan Department of Treasury. The information contained on this form represents the tax year as shown in box 3.

If you believe the refund and/or interest amounts provided on this 1099-G are incorrect, perform the following steps to confirm the correct refund amount:

1. Total all refunds (excluding interest) issued to you during calendar year 201I .		
Include adjustments Treasury made to your refund/credit and/or amended return	1	
1a. Amount(s) of Voluntary Contributions	1a	
1b. Use Tax reported	1b	
1c. Amount(s) credited forward	1c	
1d. Amount(s) deducted from your refund to pay a previously owed debt	1d	
2. Add lines 1a, 1b, 1c, and 1d	2	
3. Add line 1 and line 2	3	
4. Refundable credits included in your refund:		
4a. Homestead Property Tax and Farmland Preservation Credits	4a	
4b. Earned Income Tax Credit	4b	
4c. Adoption, Historic Preservation, Energy Efficient, and Stillbirth Credits	4c	
5. Add lines 4a, 4b, and 4c	5	
6. Subtract line 5 from line 3. This should match the refund amount on your 1099	6	

If you still believe the amounts are incorrect, explain below and return this card to the Michigan Department of Treasury. To keep this information confidential, return this card in an envelope to the address on the back of this card. For additional information, visit **www.michigan.gov/incometax**.

#### A. (Michigan Income Tax Refund or Offset - box 2)

#### Refund \$ Amount

Shows the Michigan income tax refund you received, refund amount credited forward or the amount that may have been used to pay (offset) a previously owed debt.

#### Interest \$ Amount

Shows the amount of interest paid by the Department of Treasury based on the date a refund was issued.

#### B. (Refund)

## Explanation of Refund amount shown:

The refund amount shown on your 1099-G does NOT include your property tax credit or adoption credit, if you received one.

The	refund amount <b>DOES NOT</b> include:	The refund amount <b>DOES</b> include:
•	Property Tax credit	Amounts you chose to credit forward.
•	Farmland Preservation credit	Amount you paid for Use tax
•	Earned Income Tax credit	<ul> <li>Amount you contributed on the Voluntary Contribution Schedule.</li> </ul>
•	Historic Preservation credit	<ul> <li>Amount deducted from your refund to pay a previously owed debt.</li> </ul>
•	Energy Efficient credit	Amount of Interest you received on your refund.
•	Adoption credit	
•	Stilbirth credit	

### Explanation if no refund amount is shown:

It is possible to have an amount in the interest area and not the refund area. If your entire refund was from a property tax credit or an adoption credit, there will be no amount shown.

## C. (Interest)

#### Explanation of Interest amount shown:

The amount shown reflects the amount of interest paid on a refund by the Department of Treasury. It is possible to have an amount in the interest area and not in the refund area. This may be true if your entire refund was from a property tax credit or an adoption credit.

## Explanation if no interest amount is shown:

It is possible that no interest amount is shown. This may occur if your refund was:

- 1. Issued prior to June 1st for the current tax return year, or
- 2. Issued 45 days or less after we received the return.

Interest is added to the refund beginning 45 days after the claim is filed, or 45 days after the due date established by law for filing the return, whichever is later.

## D. (Return Year - box 3)

This is the year of the tax return.

#### E. (Refund Year)

This is the year in which you received the refund.

## F. (Statement)

This statement is for your tax records. This is not a tax bill. You may need to report refund and interest amounts to the IRS.